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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
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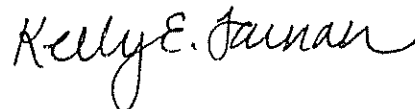
Re: Thermo Finningan LLC v. Applera Corporation, C.A. No. 04-1505

Dear Judge Sleet:

Enclosed is a proposed form of scheduling order reflecting the dates agreed upon by the parties and discussed with Your Honor during the scheduling conference conducted in this matter on April 27, 2005.

If Your Honor has any questions regarding the proposed form of order, counsel remains available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,



Kelly E. Farnan

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